

**REMARKS**

An Amendment was previously filed on March 5, 2007 canceling claims 12, 14-16, and 26-28 and an Amendment was previously filed on December 8, 2006 canceling claims 18-22, however, the Amendment filed on March 5, 2007 listed the status of the claims 18-22 as still being withdrawn.

The Examiner mailed an Interview Summary January 12, 2007 indicating:

the status of claims is as follows: Claims 1, 3-8, 23-25 & 29 are allowed.  
Claims 12, 14-16 & 26-28 are rejected. The arguments are entered.

(See, Interview summary).

Accordingly, Applicant submits all pending claims 1, 3-8 and 23-25 and 29 are allowed.  
(Action at page 4).

Applicant requests entry of this Rule 116 Response because all rejected claims have been CANCELLED, thereby putting this application into condition for allowance.

In accordance with the foregoing all rejected claims are cancelled and it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding objections and rejections have been overcome and/or rendered moot, and, that all pending claims patentably distinguish over the prior art. Thus, there being no further outstanding objections or rejections, the application is submitted as being in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any remaining issues to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited and possibly concluded by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney for a telephone interview to discuss any such remaining issues.

If there are any underpayments or overpayments of fees associated with the filing of this Amendment, please charge and/or credit the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,  
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